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[English]

Achievements in Indigenous Electronic Technology

*677. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the major achievements made so far in the use of indigenous electronic technology in various field of development;

(b) the optimum productivity improvement achievable due to this technology; and

(c) the potential for employment generation and export promotion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The major indigenous achievements of electronics technology in relation to its application to various fields of development are Black & White and Colour Television sets, National Television Network, Computerisation of Railway & Airline Reservation Systems, Parallel Processing Computer (PARAM), Graphics and Intelligence Based Script Technology (GIST), National Informatics Centre Network (NICNET), Electronic Systems for missiles like Prithvi, Nag, Agni and Trishul, Linear Accelerator for Cancer treatment, High Voltage Direct Current Transmission and Electronic Instrumentation for Textiles, Pulp, Paper Industry, etc.

(b) The optimum productivity improvement achievable will depend upon a number of factors like the nature of the industry, the degree of automation and electronification

possible and energy intensity.

(c) As per the study report of the Institute of Applied Manpower Research entitled "Employment Potential of Electronics" the employment created is 446 per Rs. 1 crore investment during 1989-90 which is relatively high employment/investment ratio. Software, B&W and Colour TV sets, Audio Systems, certain components, etc. have been identified as items having export potential in the field of electronics.

[Translation]

Fair Price Shops in Delhi

678. SHRI SAJJAN KUMAR:
SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to inadequate number of Fair Price Shops in Delhi, the people have to face a lot of difficulties;

(b) if so, the number of units attached to a Fair Price Shop and whether there is any fixed limit in this regard;

(c) whether this limit is uniform all over Delhi; if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of Fair Price Shops in outer Delhi and East Delhi as per norms; and

(e) the action being taken by the Government to open more Fair Price Shops for the benefit of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Generally, 5000 cereal units are attached to one Fair Price Shop with due